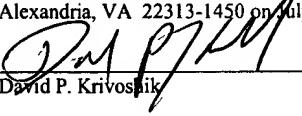




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| In re Application of            | : | Customer No.                 |
| MITSUMOTO et al.                | : | 26817                        |
| Serial No. 09/828,093           | : | Group Art Unit: 1764         |
| Filed: April 6, 2001            | : | Examiner: Virginia MANOHARAN |
| Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF | : | Confirmation No. 5491        |
| EASILY POLYMERIZABLE SUBSTANCE  | : |                              |
| AND PURIFICATION APPARATUS      | : |                              |
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

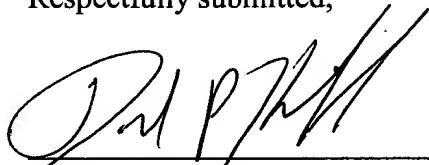
Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time, up to and including July 17, 2005 in which to file a response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2005.

Applicants have previously paid the fee of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time. Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$\$330.00, which represents the balance of

fees owed for filing a request for a two-month extension of time (i.e., \$450 (2-month fee) - \$120.00 (1-month fee) = \$330.00 (balance due)).

Accordingly, a fee in the amount of \$330.00 for a two-month extension is enclosed. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2165

Respectfully submitted,



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